

REMARKS-General

1. Upon review of the original specification and in light of the observation of the Examiner noted in the above Office Action, the applicant has amended the original specification which is deemed to more clearly and distinctly describe the subject matter of the instant invention, and which provides full antecedent basis to the newly drafted claims. No new matter has been included in the amended specification.

2. The newly drafted independent claim 21 incorporates all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and includes further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claim 3, including any intervening claims. The newly drafted dependent claims 22-29 are rewritten from the original allowable claims 4-11 respectively. No new matter has been included. All new claims 21-29 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

Regarding to Rejection of Claims 1, 2, 12, 13 and 15 under 35USC102

3. The rejected claims 1, 2, 12, 13 and 15 are deleted in this application.

Response to Rejection of Claims 14 and 16-20 under 35USC103

4. The rejected claims 14 and 16-20 are deleted in this application.

The Cited but Non-Applied References

5. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

6. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are requested. Allowance of claims 21-29 at an early date is solicited.

7. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

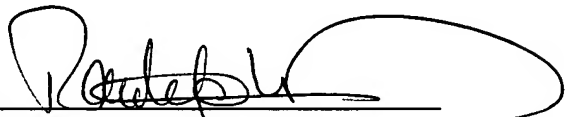


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